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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT

: Vulnerability Study of U-2 Aircraft

- 1. It is requested that ATIC make a vulnerability study of the U-2 aircraft with the J-75 engine. Subject study is to include both airborne intercept and surface-to-air missiles covering the period to June 1960.
- 2. The enclosure is the performance data of the U-2. It is noted that altitude performance is at sacrifice of range.
- 3. It is requested that specific consideration be given to advantage of maximum sititude profile compared to the 70M profiles.

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Att: Performance Data Sheet

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